



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:	)	Group Art Unit:	2621
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Jonathan Martin Shekter	)	Examiner:	Patrick L. Edwards
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Serial No.: 09/863,025	)	Attorney Docket:	221975.00003
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Filed: May 23, 2001	)		
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For: SYSTEM FOR MANIPULATING	)		
NOISE IN DIGITAL IMAGES	)		

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
U.S.A.

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Dear Sir:,

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 27, 2004, please consider the following:

**ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Applicant provisionally elects the invention identified by the Examiner as Invention I, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant submits that the several inventions indicted by the Examiner are all related to the field of noise handling and digital images and are all classified in class 382. Applicant submits that there will be no significant additional burden to the Examiner in conducting a search including the various subclasses for each of the inventions identified by the Examiner.